

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STWARD BOUND -- Lm. Fm. 1000.

Baryscapus. *Baryscapus*, Bengalis,
Ceres, Kara, March 8
Ondes, Oatanga, Soave, ?
Oster, Glenahilly, Undunwari, 19
Sila, 14; Glauvora, 17; Aclavie,
Machapuy, 80; Indus, Ot
Kensington, Tonkin, 26; H
Pekin, 24; Ranzhuera, Beleda
Pindabona, Kumang, Störk,
April 4.

DORSEYARD BOUND: — England, M
Dorothea Richmond, Pusan, 10;
Tumulus 14; Sootra, 17; Ind
Guelar, Sachan, 24; Putrochou, 2
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Mails.

O. & O. Co.'s s. s. *Gaul*
mails etc., left Shanghai for the
on the morning of 4th April.

O. P. R. Co.'s s. s. *Empress* a
left Vancouver on Wednesday
the 5th March for Ho
via usual Ports of Call.

T. K. K. s. s. *Hongkong Mail*
mails etc., left San Francisco
port via Honolulu, Yokohama,
Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shi
on the 17th March.

P. M. Co.'s s. s. *China*, wi
etc., left San Francisco for
via Honolulu, Yokohama, Ina
Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai
28th March.

Steamers Expected.

N. Y. K. s. s. *Kanagawa Maru*
Shimonoseki for this port on the

arrive here on the 8th April.
 10 N. Y. K. s. s. *Kasuriki* will
 Singapore for this port on
 April, and is expected to put
 on the 9th April.
 The Asiatic Co.'s s. s. *Canton*
 Copenhagen, Gottenburg and
 warp, left Singapore on the
 March for this port, via Batavia
 Haiphong, and may be expected
 on or about the 11th April.
 The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. *Java* left S.
 for this port on the 4th April.
 The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. *Camden* left
 Singapore for this port on the 4th
 at 1 p.m.
 The s. s. *Portman*, from New
 Singapore on Tuesday, the 2nd
 at 6 p.m., and is due here on
 the 11th April.

the N. P. Co.'s s. s. *Faifang* has
at Yokohama, and calls on
April for Hongkong direct.
the N. G. I. s. s. *Bornida* left
for this port on the 20th. Ms
may be expected here on or a

Latest Arrivals.
The N. G. L. a. s. *Bornick* left
for this port on the 8th April
here on or about the 13th April.
The M. M. L. a. s. *St. Louis*
FRENCH MAIL, left Saigon on
the 7th April, for this port.

werp and London, left Sing
the 5th April, for this port.
The N. P. Co.'s s. *Victoria* ha
at Yokohama, and sailed for
Hongkong on the 7th April.
The N. P. Co.'s s. *Tucoma*, sa
Tucoma, for Japan and Hong
the 5th April.
The T. K. K. s. *Nippon M*

4th for San Francisco via
Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea
hama and Honolulu, arrive
destination on the 2nd April

The departure of s.s. Futami Maru
Hillcoat, leaves for Australain
postponed till to-morrow, the 8th

To-night is the last performance of the Dallas-McGrave Co. in Uvalde. This Company has certainly justified the glowing accounts we have read of them from our Southern countrymen. To-morrow (Saturday) they play "The King," a piece which is too well known and too widely popular to need a comment. The Silver King will appear on Wednesday, the 12th inst., in "The Millionaire," a screamingly funny farce turned up, which in its turn, will be followed by "The Millionaire's Daughter." Its never too late to meet, "The Millionaire," "The New Boy," etc., etc., a show which certainly never before attempted to make a record.

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NEWS BY AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The Pacific Cable.
March 7.—The British Empire League at a meeting yesterday, at which the Duke

Council, presided, adopted a resolution proposed by Mr W. P. Reeves, Agent General for New Zealand, urging the removal of the obstacles delaying the completion of Great Britain in connection

The Telephone Services in England.

The Government was questioned in the House of Commons last night with regard to the arrangements in connection with the

Mr R. W. Hambury, Financial Secretary, to the Treasury, explained that the Government had decided to establish post-office telephones, commencing with London; at a cost of £2,000,000. The annual subscription would be fixed at 2s with a small toll for long distance calls.

Lord Kitchener.
Lord Kitchener, the Sirdar, is visiting
Duem, on the White Nile, over 100 miles
above Khartoum:
The Druce Case.
The Home Secretary, Sir M. W. Ridley

of the Druce vault in Highgate cemetery.
The Late Lord Heschell.
 Her Majesty the Queen has expressed her thanks to President McKinley for the friendly sympathy and also for the honour bestowed by Americans upon the remains

of the late Lord Herschell, who died suddenly at Washington last week. The body of the deceased statesman is to be conveyed in a British warship, with an American man-of-war as escort, to England.

second-class cruiser, and one of the vessels of the North American and West India squadron, will convey the body of the late Lord Herschell to England.

dom during the month of February show decrease in value of \$184,180, and the exports an increase in value of \$1,740,887, compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Secret Trade Commissioners;
The London Chamber of Commerce has made startling disclosures in reference to the practice of taking 'secret commissions' which, it states, is prevalent amongst a

The Chamber advises the introduction of stringent legislation to deal with the evil.

Attempted Assassination.

Pietro Acciarito, who on 22nd April, 1893, attempted to stab King Humbert of Italy, while his Majesty was driving to Comma-

that the lot fell to him to assassinate the King. 'Acollarito, who was a fanatical workman, is serving a sentence of perpetual servitude for life. Last week four men

Death of a Notorious Forger.
Austin Biron Bidwell, one of the principals concerned in the forgeries on the Bank of England in 1873, and who w

[Deceased, his brother George Bidwell, George Macdonnell, and Edward Noyes were sentenced to penal servitude for life for having forced foreign bills of exchange

£102,217. The frauds, which had been carried on for some time, were discovered owing to the omission of a date on a bill which was sent on to the supposed drawer. The prisoners attempted to escape from the prison by building the wooden floor.

Severe Weather in America.
Severe weather has prevailed in the eastern and western parts of the United States.

and blizzards have occurred. In the western States the storms which have prevailed caused heavy floods in the Mississippi, Ohio, and other rivers. The streams overflowing inundated several villages, which were destroyed. The floods render

Russia and Servia.
M. Jadovski, the Russian Minister
Servia, has left Belgrade, having tak
offence at not being invited to a Court d
ner

Sensational Trial in Paris.

Paris, extending over three days, Madame Bianchini has been found guilty of attempting to poison her husband, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The Dreyfus Case.
The Paris Times says that shortly after he was imprisoned to await his trial at court-martial, Colonel Picquart discovered some pieces of broken glass in an omelette

Mr Rudyard Kipling's Daughter Cremated.
The body of Miss Josephine Kipling, the elder daughter of Mr Rudyard Kipling, who died from pneumonia, has been

Brazil and British Guiana.
The Brazilian Government has accepted Great Britain's proposal to proceed to arbitration in respect to the boundaries of British Guiana.

The Antarctic Expedition Fund initiated by the Royal Geographical Society amounts to £15,000. When £25,000 has been raised one ship will be equipped with the view of co-operating with G

**Indemnity Claim by Greeks
in the Soudan.**
Greek residents of Omdurman have made a claim on the English Government for £20,000 for damages sustained to their properties during the last and the preceding years.

The French Army.
M. de Freycinet, the French Minister for War, stated in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that the effective strength of the

He admitted that it was inferior to the German army, owing to the decrease in the population of France, but said that they must rely on the quality of their troops.

Quotations.
HONGKONG, April 7, 1899.
OPIUM—New Pstn, cash, ... 842½/84
 " Old " cash, ... —

Old	cash	885
New Malwa	credit	700/71
Allowance	Tsals	8/40
Last Year new		730/74
Allowance	Tsals	none/24
Old Malwa	credit	780/75

19. **Non-Union Paper Used** **74075**
Allowance Made **115** **none**

